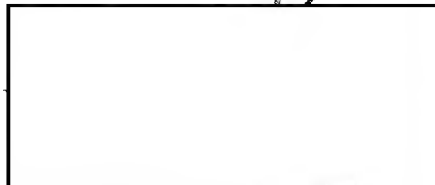


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Dr. Ernest Kocherthaler



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Dear Ernest:

Thank you very much for your letter of 23 November 1960 and your kind words about my decision to remain in my present position under the new administration.

You have made an interesting point in suggesting that the United States should probably employ more offensive terminology in dealing with the Soviets and its satellites. Certainly the Soviets appear to have impressed some of the neutral and underdeveloped countries through constantly and repetitiously labeling the Western nations as "imperialistic" and "colonistic" powers. While the United States would not wish to demean the United Nations organization by stooping to the Soviet level of name-calling, it is possible that certain benefits might be derived through the use by the United States representatives in the UN of more aggressive language in connection with Soviet and satellite activities.

STAT To date I have received no word from your friend, [redacted] and I assume that he has already returned to Germany.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

STAT Signature Recommended:

[redacted]
Deputy Director (Plans)

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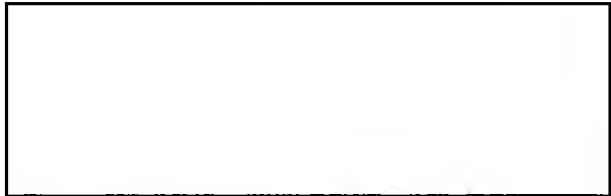
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Reply to Personal Letter to the Director
from Dr. Ernest Kocherthaler

This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director. It is suggested that the Director may wish to sign and forward the attached letter to Dr. Ernest Kocherthaler in reply to a letter written to the Director on 23 November 1960. Dr. Kocherthaler's letter is also returned herewith.

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Chief, Eastern European Division

Attachments:

1. Letter to the DCI from Dr. Kocherthaler
2. Suggested reply to Dr. Kocherthaler's letter.

cc: DDCI